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ANNUAL REPORT  
STARKSBORO, VT.  
TOWN OF  
**STARKSBORO**  
VERMONT



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FOR THE YEAR

**1953**

BRING THIS REPORT TO TOWN MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1954

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## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator ..... ARTHUR CLIFFORD

Town Clerk and Treasurer ..... FENWICK ESTEY

### Selectmen:

KEITH BESAWE — Term expires 1954

ARTHUR CLIFFORD — Term expires 1955

SHERMAN ORVIS — Term expires 1956

### School Directors:

GARDNER ORVIS — Term expires 1954

CHARLES THIBAUT — Term expires 1955

HAROLD HALLOCK — Term expires 1956

Road Commissioner ..... HARLEY BRACE

### Listers:

ROBERT YOUNG — Term expires 1954

EDGAR SMITH — Term expires 1955

SAMUEL STOKES — Term expires 1956

Overseer of Poor ..... FLOYD SMITH

### Cemetery Commissioners:

HARRY STRONG — Term expires 1954

ROBERT YOUNG — Term expires 1955

RICHARD BURBANK — Term expires 1956

RUSSELL YOUNG — Term expires 1957

EDGAR SMITH — Term expires 1958

Town Agent ..... RUSSELL YOUNG

First Grand Juror ..... WILLIAM KNOX

Second Grand Juror ..... KEITH BESAWE

Constable and Tax Collector ..... FREDERICK MCGOVERN

### Auditors:

RICHARD BURBANK — Term expires 1954

BERTHA HANSON — Term expires 1955

ILA SMITH — By Appointment

Town Representative ..... GALE MASON

Health Officer ..... FLOYD SMITH

School Superintendent ..... ERNEST CODDING

### Justices of Peace:

RICHARD BURBANK

HAROLD CLIFFORD

MILTON ELLOITT

GALE MASON

WILLIAM KNOX

## TOWN ACCOUNTS

January 1, 1953-December 31, 1953

Appraised Valuation of Real

Estate \$308,543.00 @ 1% .....\$ 3,085.43

Appraised Valuation of Personal

Property \$96,950.00 @ 1% ..... 969.50

Total General Property .....\$ 4,054.93

Poll Taxes 252 @ \$1.00 ..... 252.00

Total Grand List April 30, 1953 ..\$ 4,306.93

Tax Rate .....\$ 6.00

### Tax Assessment 1953

Real Estate and Personal Property \$ 24,329.58

252 Polls ..... 1,512.00

252 Old Age Assistance (at \$3.00) .... 756.00

.....\$ 26,597.58

Accounted for as follows

Total Taxes collected by Treasurer ...\$ 22,849.74

Uncollected warranted to Tax Collector 3,747.84

.....\$ 26,597.58

### Appropriations Account

	Rate 1953	Amount 1953	Recommended Appropriations 1954
General fund, Grand List appropriation	\$ 1.93	\$ 8,312.37	\$ 1.93
Town Schools, Grand List appropriation	2.50	10,767.33	3.00
Town highways, Grand List appropriation	.50	2,153.46	.50
Patrol Appropriation	.30	1,292.08	.30
Resurfacing appropriation	.15	646.04	.15
Poor appropriation	.25	1,076.73	.25
Debt appropriation	.35	1,507.43	.35
Cemetery appropriation	.02	86.14	.02



	<u>\$ 6.00</u>	<u>\$ 25,841.58</u>	<u>\$ 6.50</u>
State Old Age Assistance			
taxes		756.00	
		<u>\$ 26,597.58</u>	

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Period Ending December 31, 1953

### General Fund

#### Assets

Cash on hand and in bank		
Dec. 31, 1953 .....	\$ 7,553.61	
Delinquent taxes .....	5,584.10	
Delinquent lease land rent .....	6.00	
Total Assets Dec. 31, 1953 .....	\$ 13,143.71	
Liabilities over Assets (to balance) .....	16,865.29	
		<u>\$ 30,000.00</u>

#### Liabilities

Indebtedness:	
Total bonded indebtedness .....	\$ 30,000.00

### School Fund

#### Assets

Cash on hand and in bank Dec. 31, 1953 .....	\$ 10,218.92
(Note: School year ends July 1, 1953)	

### General Bonded Debt

Town of Starksboro Refunding Bonds:

Issue of May 1, 1953, 30 bonds, No. 1-30 @

\$1,000.00—2% int. \$ 30,000.00

Bond No.	Holder
1-15	Allen National Bank, Fairhaven, Vt.
16-18	Cotton & Co., Boston, Mass.
19-22&24	Mrs. Helen S. Chaffee, Rutland, Vt.
23	D. Willis Cummings, Montpelier, Vt.
25-30	Jamie E. & Elizabeth A. Jacobs, Barre, Vt.
Bond retirements pledged against the future income	

of the town are \$2,000.00 annually on Nov. 1. The first payment is due Nov. 1, 1954.

### Financial Comparison

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Grand List .....	\$ 4,433.93	\$ 4,331.81	\$ 4,221.66	\$ 4,291.73	\$ 4,306.93
Tax Rate .....	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.75	6.00
Delinquent taxes .....	3,984.70	3,131.74	3,940.35	5,053.19	5,584.10
Delinquent lease land rent .....	2.00	3.00	4.08	15.00	6.00
Delinquent taxpayers .....	100	105	109	99	99

### Cash on hand and in bank :

General fund .....	2,213.65	2,992.28	6,345.99	2,278.19	7,553.61
School fund .....	11,744.52	11,049.18	10,261.30	10,312.12	10,218.92
Outstanding orders .....	22,500.00	19,500.00	29,500.00	32,500.00	30,000.00
Cost of Schools .....	18,769.58	19,093.10	19,630.57	19,201.83	19,157.44
Deficit, General fund .....	12,918.87	9,741.42	19,209.58	21,455.60	16,865.29



# TREASURER'S REPORT

## General Account

January 1, 1953 - January 1, 1954

1953	Receipts	Disbursements
Jan. 1, Balance Cash on hand and in Bank .....	\$ 2,278.19	
Addison Co. Ass'n. of Municipal Officers-Town Share .....	1.33	
State of Vermont, Refund on Public Health Nursing .....	69.98	
Wayne Hill .....	4.40	
Rev. Ben Roberts .....	33.60	
Earl Siples .....	61.90	
Delinquent Taxes .....	3,188.92	
Abated Taxes .....	32.76	
Truck Receipts .....	4,745.05	
State Aid-Winter Maintenance '52-'53 .....	1,256.00	
State Aid-Resurfacing .....	784.00	
State Aid-Unselected .....	4,167.00	
State Aid-State Aid and 1½c Gas Tax .....	5,163.12	
Lease Land Rent .....	93.33	
Dog Taxes less fees .....	217.00	
William Jameson .....	140.00	
Hudson Norton .....	21.58	
Bond Issue .....	30,075.78	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds .....	28.76	
Current Taxes paid to Treasurer .....	12,082.41	
Rent of Hall .....	10.00	
Sale of Dynamite .....	30.60	
Town of Starksboro, Spec. Appropriation for Cal. Moore Bridge .....	360.00	
State Aid-1952 .....	3,698.02	
Bank Service Charges .....		6.86
Selectmen's Orders:		
General Orders .....	\$ 42,995.03	

Winter Maintenance	3,570.38	
Road Orders .....	667.47	
		47,232.88
Road Commissioner's Orders:		
Town Maintenance ..\$	2,160.86	
Resurfacing .....	1,430.24	
Unselected .....	1,973.45	
Unselected Special ....	2,194.16	
State Aid .....	3,752.12	
State Aid Special ....	1,801.87	
		13,312.70
Cemetery Comm. Orders .....		122.00
Overseer's Orders .....		315.68
	\$ 68,543.73	60,990.12
1954		
Jan. 1, Balance Cash on Hand and in		
Bank .....		7,553.61
	\$ 68,543.73	68,543.73

### School Account

July 1, 1952 - June 30, 1953

1952	Receipts	Disbursements
July 1, Balance Cash on Hand and in		
Bank .....	\$ 247.92	
Poll and Old Age Assistance Taxes ....	617.50	
Real Estate and Personal Property		
Taxes .....	10,111.83	
Sale of Books .....	17.51	
State Aid 1952-53 .....	8,336.38	
Sale of Stove .....	10.00	
Lease Land Rent .....	27.00	
Refund from State on Robinson		
School Equipment .....	119.85	
School Director's Orders .....		19,156.30



Bank Charges .....		1.14
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	\$ 19,487.99	19,157.44
Balance July 1, 1953 .....		330.55

	\$ 19,487.99	19,487.99
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July 1, Balance Cash on Hand and in Bank .....	\$ 330.55	
Poll, Old Age Assistance and Property Taxes .....	10,767.33	
State Aid-1953-1954 .....	10,332.22	
School Director's Orders to Dec. 31, 1953 .....		11,209.08
Bank Charges .....		2.10

	\$ 21,430.10	11,211.18
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1954

Jan. 1, Balance Cash on Hand and in Bank .....		10,218.92
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	\$ 21,430.10	21,430.10
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### AUDITORS' REPORT

In accordance with Section 3592, V. S. as amended, we have verified the existence of stated cash balances, inspected all securities, examined the accounts and records of town officers, and to the best of our knowledge the following financial statements and reports of receipts and disbursements present the financial position of the Town on December 31, 1953

BERTHA B. HANSON,  
ILA SMITH, by appointment  
RICHARD BURBANK, Chairman  
Auditors

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

### Prior year's orders paid

Will E. and Alice W. Orvis .....	\$ 9,000.00	
Amos and Ruth Hanson .....	2,000.00	
Jesse Carpenter .....	2,000.00	
Earl and Marjory Carpenter .....	2,000.00	
First National Bank of Bristol ....	15,000.00	
A. C. and C. M. Atkins .....	2,500.00	
		<hr/> \$ 32,500.00

### Interest on Indebtedness

A. C. and C. M. Atkins .....	\$ 131.25	
Amos and Ruth Hanson .....	76.00	
Jesse Carpenter .....	76.00	
Earl and Marjory Carpenter .....	76.00	
Will E. and Alice W. Orvis .....	342.00	
First National Bank of Bristol ....	278.01	
Federal Reserve Bank .....	187.50	
Cotton & Co. ....	37.50	
Mrs. Helen K. Chaffee .....	62.50	
D. Willis Cummings .....	12.50	
Jamie A. and Mrs. A. Elizabeth Jacobs .....	75.00	
		<hr/> 1,354.26

### County and State Taxes

Old Age Assistance .....	\$ 680.40	
Page Ufford, County Tax (1952 & 1953) .....	255.30	
State Treas. State Aid Patrol ....	571.50	
State Treas. State Highway 116 .....	578.58	
Vt. Agriculture Ext. Service .....	135.94	
		<hr/> 2,221.72

### Town Officials, Salary and Expense

#### Selectmen

William Mallow .....	\$ 20.00
Keith Besaw .....	65.00
Arthur Clifford .....	68.00



Sherman Orvis .....	84.00	
	<hr/>	237.00
Town Clerk and Treasurer		
Fenewick Estey .....	\$ 472.00	
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Justices		
Michael Butler .....	\$ 9.00	
Edward Butler .....	12.00	
Harold Clifford .....	6.00	
Milton Elliott .....	3.00	
William Knox .....	3.00	
Gale Mason .....	9.00	
Richard Burbank .....	6.00	
	<hr/>	48.00
Ballot Clerks		
Ernest Eddy .....	\$ 3.00	
Lloyd Tatro .....	3.00	
Francis Hannon .....	3.00	
	<hr/>	9.00
Listers		
Edgar W. Smith .....	\$ 130.00	
S. W. Stokes .....	75.00	
Robert Young .....	25.00	
	<hr/>	230.00
Auditors		
Bertha Hanson .....	\$ 40.00	
Richard Burbank .....	40.00	
Ralph Young .....	40.00	
	<hr/>	120.00
Tax Collection		
Lisman & Lisman .....	\$ 22.39	
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Office Supplies and Expenses		
L. E. McShane .....	\$ 13.80	
Bristol Press .....	244.27	

Richmond Office Equipment .....	49.00	
Paulita Estey, stamps .....	42.00	
Tuttle Stationery Co. ....	40.54	
Transparent Protection Co. ....	4.10	
Fenewick Estey .....	90.59	
H. E. Strong .....	1.24	
	<hr/>	485.54
Insurance		
Bristol Insurance Agency .....	\$ 153.56	
Co-operative Fire Insurance Co. ..	70.00	
	<hr/>	223.56
Lease Land Rent		
Starksboro School Dept. ....	\$ 27.00	
Treas. of Friends Soc. ....	28.67	
Treas. of Baptist Church .....	28.66	
	<hr/>	84.33
Lights		
Green Mt. Power Corp. ....	\$ 254.26	
Gale Mason .....	6.00	
	<hr/>	260.26
Miscellaneous Town Expense		
Medical Reports .....	\$ 1.75	
S. H. Reese, dog tags .....	8.59	
Henry Baker, janitor .....	3.00	
Interest on Cemetery Trust		
Funds .....	28.76	
Bristol Insurance Agency (Bonds		
for Town Officers) .....	40.00	
Montpelier National Bank (Bond		
Issue Expense) .....	150.00	
David Mason .....	9.00	
Expense for Elwyn Siple .....	61.90	
Frederick McGovern (Abated		
Taxes) .....	32.76	
Paulita Estey, clerical services		
for town officers .....	50.00	
	<hr/>	385.76



### Selectmen's Road Expense

Francis Casey, gravel .....	\$ 4.80
Gardner Orvis, labor .....	8.75
Maurice Orvis, labor .....	7.00
Harley Brace, labor .....	18.77
Keith Stokes, labor .....	4.30
Keith Besaw, labor .....	3.00
Sherman Orvis, labor .....	4.25
New England Metal Culvert Co. ....	66.00
Hedge & Mattheis Co. ....	6.72
Strong Hardware .....	6.79
Russell Tatro, posts .....	16.80
International Truck Account .....	9.60
Marmon Harrington Truck .....	
Account .....	7.20
Harry Strong .....	19.65

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183.63

### International Truck Expense

Harley Brace, labor .....	\$ 18.00
W. H. Mallow, labor .....	20.42
David Mason, labor .....	8.00
Ruby Brace, use of tractor .....	2.00
Keith Besaw, gas .....	45.27
Harry Strong, gas and oil .....	453.15
C. P. Smith Supply Co. ....	80.67
Gulf Oil Corporation .....	46.22
International Harvester Co. ....	80.86
Goldberg Auto Service .....	32.75
Robert Merrill .....	10.35
B. F. Goodrich Co. ....	122.79
Leslie Hollis .....	1.29
C. W. Craig .....	88.88
Farm Bureau Ins. Co. ....	108.55
Motor Vehicle Dept. ....	20.00
Raymond Parker .....	1.00
J. P. Giroux .....	64.55
Hutchins Bobbin Co. ....	18.00

Park Filling Station .....	5.79	
Cartmell's Sales and Service .....	153.23	
McKinnons Filling Station .....	6.30	
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		1,388.07

#### Marmon Harrington Truck Expense

Harold Hallock, labor .....	\$ 12.50	
Harley Brace, labor .....	15.00	
Paul Hallock, labor .....	65.00	
Gardner Orvis, labor .....	61.26	
Paul Carpenter, labor .....	10.00	
Maurice Orvis, labor .....	9.00	
Carlie Thompson, labor .....	20.50	
Hector Cousino, labor .....	2.00	
Alfred Blaise, labor .....	15.00	
Arthur Steadman, labor .....	10.50	
David Mason, labor .....	5.00	
Farm Bureau Auto Ins. Co. ....	174.50	
Simonds .....	30.00	
Sargent's Store .....	53.48	
Lattrell's Garage .....	47.50	
Way's Hardware .....	5.44	
Park Filling Station .....	127.38	
R. W. Shadrick .....	246.29	
McKinnons Filling Station .....	115.70	
Gulf Oil Corporation .....	51.66	
Motor Vehicle Dept. ....	20.00	
Harry Strong .....	344.83	
Robert Merrill .....	28.39	
B. F. Goodrich Co. ....	89.44	
Goldberg Auto Service .....	6.23	
Keith Besaw, gas .....	78.73	
C. W. Craig .....	21.95	
J. P. Giroux .....	90.56	
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		1,757.84

#### Equipment Repairs

Paul Hallock, labor .....	\$ 9.00
Gardner Orvis, labor .....	7.50



Maurice Orvis, labor .....	6.00	
Lattrell's Garage .....	11.00	
J. P. Giroux .....	80.05	
Park Filling Station .....	4.20	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co. ....	2.05	
Vt. Road Equipment Co. ....	27.20	
Tomasi's Hardware .....	.45	
Harry Strong .....	9.47	
Sherman Orvis .....	5.40	
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		162.32

#### Bridges

Harley Brace, labor .....	\$ 41.50	
David Mason, labor .....	45.00	
Vernon Heath, labor .....	18.28	
Chase Stokes, labor .....	11.05	
Maurice Orvis, labor .....	21.00	
Harry Webb, labor .....	23.00	
Sherman Orvis, labor .....	50.50	
Gardner Orvis, labor .....	10.00	
Keith Stokes, labor .....	18.50	
Keith Besaw, labor .....	12.00	
Harold Clifford, plank .....	780.35	
P. C. Jacques, plank .....	59.92	
Tomasi's Hardware .....	3.00	
International Truck Account .....	31.20	
Marmon Harrington Truck .....	4.80	
Special Appropriation to Road Commissioners Acct. for ....		
State Aid .....	360.00	
Harry Strong .....	26.72	
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		1,516.82

Total Selectmen's General Orders Paid in 1953 .....	\$ 43,678.40
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#### Winter Maintenance

#### Labor and Equipment

Harold Hallock, self and truck ....\$	406.30	
Paul Hallock .....	260.15	
Harley Brace .....	178.71	
David Mason .....	153.85	
Lawrence Farr .....	5.00	
Arthur Steadman .....	14.00	
Chase Stokes .....	29.85	
Floyd Thompson, self and tractor .....	24.00	
W. H. Mallow .....	124.38	
Carlie Thompson .....	226.00	
Paul Carpenter .....	22.00	
Michael Butler .....	10.00	
Kenneth Coates .....	20.00	
Town of Huntington .....	30.00	
Ruby Brace, tractor .....	18.00	
Earl Doland .....	3.40	
Elenzer Liberty .....	23.80	
Edmund LaFayette .....	10.20	
Edward Hannon .....	2.50	
John McLean .....	9.00	
Keith Stokes .....	70.37	
Gardner Orvis .....	170.02	
Maurice Orvis .....	79.49	
Harry Webb .....	27.03	
Hector Cousino .....	2.00	
International Truck Account .....	540.10	
Marmon Harrington Truck Acc't. ....	707.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,167.80
Salt and Chloride .....	\$ 134.00	
Sand .....	155.55	
Director of Internal Revenue .....	103.10	
Vt. Tax Dept. ....	9.93	
	<hr/>	402.58
Total Winter Maint. Orders .....	\$ 3,570.38	
Received from the State .....	1,256.00	
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Cost to Town .....	\$ 2,314.38	

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In 1951 by a ruling of the Supreme Court the Town of Starksboro was obliged to purchase the Marmon-Harrington truck. At the same time hospital bills for the Poor had risen to a large sum. These bills were paid in 1952. The Winter Maintenance orders also increased \$1,000.00 in the same year. These were the principal reasons for the increased indebtedness in 1951-52.

A high tax rate which would have been an overburden to the taxpayers would have been necessary in order to pay this debt. To provide for gradual payment the Selectmen bonded the Town of Starksboro for \$30,000. The bonds were sold, everyone having an opportunity to bid on them. The best offer made to the Town Treasurer was \$30,075.78 for \$30,000.00 at an annual interest rate of  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ . Two of these \$1,000.00 bonds will mature on Nov.1 of each year for fifteen years.

The Bond Issue paid all the Outstanding Orders except one for \$2,500 which was paid by the debt appropriation of \$1,507.43 and a special added appropriation from the General Fund of \$992.57 made by the Selectmen in October.

At the old interest rate the Town paid 3% on \$15,000 and 4% on \$15,000 making a total of \$1,050 interest annually. At the new rate of  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  the interest on \$30,000 will be \$750 annually and will decrease each year as bonds mature and are paid.

KEITH BESAW,  
ARTHUR CLIFFORD,  
SHERMAN ORVIS,  
Selectmen

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT

### Town Roads

#### Labor and Equipment

Harley Brace .....	\$ 413.36
David Mason .....	311.49



Chase Stokes .....	120.31	
Vernon Heath .....	90.97	
Keith Stokes .....	61.13	
Carroll Switzer .....	15.73	
Elenzer Liberty .....	15.73	
Herman Orvis .....	10.20	
Louis Phelps .....	7.65	
C. E. Moore .....	3.00	
A. L. Steadman, bulldozer .....	7.00	
International Truck Account .....	629.80	
Marmon Harrington Truck Acc. ....	292.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,979.17
Gravel		
Francis Casey .....		56.90
Director of Internal Rev. Withholding taxes .....		113.20
Commissioner of Taxes .....		11.59
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Total Town Orders .....	\$	2,160.86

#### Unselected Roads

Labor and Equipment		
Harley Brace .....	\$	179.83
David Mason .....		173.65
Earl Bushey, truck .....		184.50
Ralph Goodrich, shovel .....		229.00
Keith Stokes .....		63.72
Ivanhoe Smith, truck .....		65.60
Clayton Porter, truck .....		61.50
Lyle LaRose, truck .....		28.70
Arthur Vuley, truck .....		24.60
Chase Stokes .....		9.10
Vernon Heath .....		8.50
Sherman Orvis .....		7.65
Gale Mason .....		7.65
International Truck Account .....		394.80
Marmon Harrington Truck Acc. ....		302.40
	<hr/>	\$ 1,741.20

Gravel		
Francis Casey .....		173.40
Director of Int. Rev. Withholding taxes .....		53.50
Vt. Tax Dept. ....		5.35
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Total Unselected Orders .....	\$	1,973.45
Received from State Treas. ....		1,972.50
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Cost to the Town .....	\$	.95

### Unselected Special

#### Steadman Road No. 9

##### Labor and Equipment

Harley Brace .....	\$	216.95	
David Mason .....		51.00	
Vernon Heath .....		68.00	
Arland Tomlinson .....		81.89	
Keith Stokes .....		52.12	
Gale Mason .....		3.40	
Sherman Orvis .....		7.65	
John McLean .....		13.00	
Chase Stokes .....		17.25	
Max Martin .....		28.05	
C. W. Craig, Kerosene .....		1.05	
Arthur Steadman, bulldozer .....		10.50	
Earl Bushey, truck .....		123.00	
Ivanhoe Smith, truck .....		32.80	
Clayton Porter, truck .....		53.30	
Ralph Goodrich, bulldozer and shovel .....		131.25	
W. C. Kirby, drill and operator ....		234.03	
Harold Clifford, bulldozer .....		617.50	
International Truck Account .....		134.40	
Marmon Harrington Truck Acc. ....		49.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,926.94

##### Gravel

Francis Casey .....		19.00
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Culverts		
New England Metal Culvert Co. ....	181.97	
Dynamite		
Vt. Explosives Co. ....	45.81	
Director of Internal Rev., Withholding taxes .....	18.50	
Vt. Tax Dept. ....	1.94	
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Total Unselected Special Orders .....	\$	2,194.16
Received from State Treas. ....		2,194.50
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State Appropriation Unexpended .....	\$	.34

#### State Aid

##### Labor and Equipment

Harley Brace .....	\$	340.16	
David Mason .....		283.87	
Keith Stokes .....		160.15	
Arland Tomlinson .....		117.49	
Max Martin .....		10.30	
John McLean .....		31.65	
Chase Stokes .....		29.35	
Gale Mason .....		19.13	
Keith Besaw, loader .....		19.20	
Orvis Driscoll, grader operator ..		18.00	
W. C. Kirby, drill, etc. ....		26.88	
James Brown, bulldozer .....		36.00	
Ralph Goodrich, bulldozer and shovel .....		845.25	
Town of Hinesburg, grader .....		60.50	
Ivanhoe Smith, truck .....		32.80	
Earl Bushey, truck .....		135.30	
Lyle LaRose, truck .....		16.40	
Clayton Porter, truck .....		4.10	
Marmon Harrington Truck Acc. ..		468.00	
International Truck Account .....		405.30	
	<hr/>		\$ 3,059.83

##### Gravel

Francis Casey .....	103.30
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Culverts		
New England Metal Culvert Co. ....		200.82
Dynamite		
Vt. Explosives Co. ....		90.17
Posts		
Russell Tatro ....		102.90
Miscellaneous		
Warner Griswold Corp. ....	\$	8.80
H. E. Strong, supplies ....		17.57
Hedge & Mattheis Co. ....		29.34
		<hr/> 55.71
Director of Internal Rev., Withholding taxes .....		126.70
Vt. Tax Dept. ....		12.69
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Total State Aid Orders .....	\$	3,752.12
Received from State Treas. ....		3,721.62
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Cost to the Town .....	\$	30.50

### State Aid Special

#### Calvin Moore Bridge: Road No. 3

##### Labor and Equipment

Harley Brace .....	\$	67.76
David Mason .....		62.96
Keith Stokes .....		35.61
Gale Mason .....		4.25
John McLean .....		14.00
Ralph Goodrich, shovel .....		385.75
Earl Bushey, truck .....		172.20
Ivanhoe Smith, truck .....		36.90
Clayton Porter, truck .....		57.40
International Truck Account .....		122.40
Marmon Harrington Truck Acc. ..		122.40
	<hr/> \$	1,081.63
Culverts		
New England Metal Culvert Co. ....		672.67

## Posts

Harold O'Connor .....	9.60
Staples, paint, turpentine, Harry Strong .....	21.47
Director Int. Rev. Withholding taxes .....	15.10
Vt. Tax Dept. ....	1.40

Total State Aid Special Orders .....	\$ 1,801.87
Received from State Treas. ....	1,441.50

Cost to Town .....	\$ 360.37
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## Resurfacing

### Labor and Equipment

Harley Brace .....	\$ 67.00
David Mason .....	125.93
Keith Stokes .....	44.88
Vernon Heath .....	23.38
Gale Mason .....	16.15
John McLean .....	9.00
Clinton Alger .....	6.38
Chase Stokes .....	7.65
Keith Besaw .....	3.60
Lyle LaRose, truck .....	86.10
Clayton Porter, truck .....	45.10
Earl Bushey, truck .....	233.70
Ivanhoe Smith, truck .....	57.40
Arthur Vuley, truck .....	12.30
Ralph Goodrich, shovel .....	161.50
International Truck Account .....	314.80
Marmon Harrington Truck Acc. ..	168.00
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	\$ 1,382.87

### Gravel

Francis Casey .....	39.80
Director of Int. Rev., Withholding tax ..	6.90
Vt. Tax Dept. ....	.67

Total Resurfacing Orders .....	\$ 1,430.24
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Received from State Treas. ....	784.00
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Cost to the Town .....	\$ 646.24
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HARLEY BRACE,  
Road Commissioner

### ROAD SUMMARY

#### Town

Scraping .....	\$ 1,129.76
Fixing mud holes .....	182.50
Cleaning ditches .....	89.70
Repairing culverts and sluices .....	60.78
Gravel .....	60.72
Picking Stone .....	294.59
Ditching .....	342.81
	<hr/> \$ 2,160.86

#### Resurfacing

Highway No. 2 .....	\$ 794.39
Highway No. 1 and 4 .....	501.50
Highway No. 5 .....	134.35
	<hr/> 1,430.24

#### State Aid

Highway No. 5 .....	3,752.12
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#### State Aid Special

Highway No. 3, Cal. Moore bridge ....	1,801.87
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#### Unselected

Shaker Hill No. 7 .....	\$ 563.03
Roberts Road No. 12 .....	64.90
Finch Road No. 13 .....	237.57
Ruby Brace Road No. 11 .....	180.60
Steadman Road No. 9 .....	91.05
Russell Young Road No. 33 .....	130.70
LaFayette Road No. 31 .....	84.40
Norris & Robert Young Road No. 6 ..	270.80
Ireland Road No. 26 .....	269.65
Other Roads .....	80.75
	<hr/> 1,973.45



<b>Unselected Special</b>	
Highway No. 9 Steadman Road .....	2,194.16

<b>Winter Maintenance</b>	
Plowing Snow .....	\$ 1,221.35
Sanding .....	726.14
Stocking sandpiles .....	801.93
Sand .....	155.55
Thawing sluices .....	77.20
Snow fence .....	239.81
Salt and trucking .....	164.00
Ditches .....	184.40
	3,570.38

### TRUCK ACCOUNTS — 1953

<b>International L174</b>	
Balance Unpaid on Truck Jan. 1, '53 ..	\$ 1,782.22
Truck Expense 1953 .....	1,388.07
Truck Receipts 1953 .....	\$ 2,654.90
	\$ 3,170.29    2,654.90
Balance Unpaid on Truck Jan. 1, '54 ..	515.39
	\$ 3,170.29    3,170.29

<b>Marmon Harrington</b>	
Balance Unpaid on Truck Jan. 1, '53 ..	\$ 11,936.09
Truck Expense 1953 .....	1,758.59
Truck Receipts 1953 .....	\$ 2,090.15
	\$ 13,694.68    2,090.15
Balance Unpaid on Truck Jan. 1, '54 ..	11,604.53
	\$ 13,694.68    13,694.68

### ACCOUNT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Dept. of Social Welfare .....	\$ 202.55
Hudson Norton .....	44.50

Charles Shortsleeve .....	23.35
Ben Downing .....	9.90
Green Mt. Cemetery Ass'n. ....	6.00
Harley Brace, services and expenses as Overseer .....	12.79
Floyd Smith, services and expenses as Overseer .....	16.59

Total Cost .....	\$	315.68
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953 .....	\$	101.67
Grand List Appropriation .....	1,076.73	
William Jameson on hospital bill .....	140.00	
Hudson Norton .....	21.58	

Total .....	1,339.98
Expenses for 1953 .....	315.68

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953 .....	\$	1,024.30
Due Dept. of Social Welfare (since paid) .....		20.25
	\$	1,004.05

FLOYD F. SMITH  
Overseer

## VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our eighteenth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Starksboro, on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1953.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained stable for three years but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in payments authorized by the legislature and increases in cost of services, including rent. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal and State Governments. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Ad-

ministrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were about 4.4 percent, the lowest in the North Atlantic States and among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance .....	\$ 10,194.00
Aid to the Blind .....	1,255.00
Aid to Dependent Children* ....	1,782.00
Aid to the Disabled .....	1,703.00

Total .....	\$ 14,934.00
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W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,  
Commissioner

\* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT

#### Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953 .....	\$ 51.80	
Grand List Appropriation .....	86.14	
Interest on Trust Funds .....	28.76	
	\$	166.70

#### Disbursements

Village Cemetery .....	\$ 14.00	
Jerusalem Cemetery .....	16.00	
Mason Hill Cemetery .....	10.00	
Harry Hallock Cemetery .....	15.00	
Hillsboro Cemetery .....	13.00	
Butler Cemetery .....	48.00	
Gretchen Meader Lot .....	6.00	
	\$	122.00
Total .....	\$	44.70
Balance on hand .....	\$	166.70

### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Starksboro Village Cemetery Association
Trust Funds <span style="float: right;">Amount</span>



Starksboro Village .....	\$	246.68	
Ruth Baldwin Trust .....		500.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 746.68

Receipts:

Interest on Trust Funds (3%) ..\$ 22.40

Disbursements:

Care of Cemetery ..... 14.00

Unexpended .....\$ 6.40

**Society of Friends Cemetery**

Trust Funds	Amount	
Gretchen Meader Trust .....	\$	200.00
Additional Contributions .....		12.00
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	\$	212.00

Receipts:

Interest on Gretchen Meader  
Trust Funds (3%) .....\$ 6.00

Interest on additional contribu-  
tions ..... .36

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\$ 6.36

Disbursements:

Gretchen Meader Lot ..... 6.00

Unexpended .....\$ .36

HARRY E. STRONG,  
Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT**

Total delinquent taxes prior to Jan. 1, 1953 .....	\$	5,053.19
Real Estate and Personal Property taxes assessed in '53, delinquent		3,372.49
Poll and Old Age Assistance taxes assessed in 1953, delinquent .....		380.10
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Total taxes delinquent 1953 .....	\$	8,805.78

Paid to Treasurer:

Gale Mason, Collector .....	\$	323.90
Frederick McGovern, Collector ..		1,800.97
Bernard Lisman, Collector .....		1,064.05

Total .....	\$	3,188.92
Abated taxes .....		32.76

Total paid to Treasurer .....	\$	3,221.68
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Total delinquent taxes Dec. 31, 1953 .....	\$	5,584.10
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FREDERICK McGOVERN,

Tax Collector

LEASE LAND ACCOUNT

	Ministry	Schools
Rents delinquent Jan. 1, 1952 .....	\$ 4.50	10.50
1953 Assessments .....	57.33	27.00
	\$ 61.83	37.50
1952 Collections .....	61.83	31.50
Rents delinquent Dec. 31, 1953 .....	\$	6.00

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

101 dogs @ \$2.00 .....	\$	202.00
5 dogs @ 6.00 .....		30.00
1 dog @ 3.00 .....		3.00
1 dog @ 9.00 .....		9.00
	\$	244.00
Less commission on 108 dog licenses		
@ 25c .....		27.00
Net Receipts .....	\$	217.00

SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S ACCOUNT

July 1, 1952 - June 30, 1953

Receipts

Balance on Hand July 1, 1952 .....	\$	247.92
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Town Appropriation on Grand List ....	10,729.33
State Aid 1952-53 .....	8,336.38
Lease Land Rent .....	27.00
Sale of Books .....	17.51
Sale of Stove .....	10.00
Refund from State on Robinson School equipment .....	119.85
Overpayment of Tax 1952 .....	608.75

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Total Receipts ..... \$ 20,096.74

### Disbursements

#### Superintendent

M. G. Moore, salary and expense ..... \$ 548.02

#### Teacher's Salaries

Emily Cambridge .....	\$ 1,869.04
Lois F. Hill .....	1,575.80
Doris Y. Cousino .....	1,488.68
Harriet DeCoursey .....	1,042.53
Lucy Wyman .....	666.60
Helen Orvis .....	285.48
Irene DeCoursey .....	280.22

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7,208.35

#### School Director's (Salary and Expense)

Harold Hallock .....	\$ 125.45
Gardner Orvis .....	72.00
Charles Thibault .....	62.00
Fenwick Estey, clerical services ..	12.00
Paulita Estey, clerical services ..	10.00
Gladys Hallock, clerical services ..	10.00
First National Bank, check book ..	4.27
Tuttle Stationery Co. ....	7.77
Vt. District Assoc., dues .....	6.00
Bristol Ins. Agency, bonds .....	27.75

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337.24

#### Tuition

Town of Bristol .....	\$ 4,000.00
Town of Waterbury .....	173.00

Town of Hinesburg .....	340.00	
Town of Enosburg Falls .....	190.00	
Town of Richmond .....	87.00	
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		4,790.00
Transportation		
Fenwick Estey .....	\$ 801.04	
Herman Orvis .....	180.00	
Thomas Hill .....	45.00	
Mrs. Lloyd Tatrow .....	105.00	
Katie Thompson .....	37.50	
Flora Maxfield .....	37.50	
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		1,206.04
School Bus (repairs and supplies) .....		885.66
Janitor and Supplies		
W. W. White .....	\$ 585.00	
Maurice Orvis .....	5.00	
Gladys Hallock .....	15.00	
Hilda Orvis .....	25.00	
Harriet DeCoursey .....	12.00	
Lucy Wyman .....	8.00	
Leta Alger .....	22.00	
Doris Cousino .....	20.00	
Central Vt. Public Service .....	3.56	
McAuliffe Paper Co. ....	31.58	
Harry Strong .....	5.91	
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		733.05
Repairs		
Harold Hallock .....	\$ 85.25	
Gardner Orvis .....	95.00	
Charles Thibault .....	92.25	
Hilda Orvis .....	15.00	
Gladys Hallock .....	8.00	
Tomasi's Hardware .....	103.34	
H. E. Strong .....	16.46	
Ways Hardware .....	1.05	
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		416.35
Text Books and Instructional Supplies		611.91



Lights .....	\$	194.68	
Water .....		12.00	
Fuel .....		539.50	
			746.18
Director of Internal Revenue .....	\$	703.60	
Vt. Tax Dept. ....		72.14	
Teacher's Retirement Fund .....		564.72	
			1,340.46
Miscellaneous			
Bristol Insurance Agency .....	\$	221.77	
Furniture .....		15.27	
Robinson School Hot Lunch Pro- gram .....		96.00	
Refund on Overpayment of Tax 1952 .....		608.75	
			941.79
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Total Orders drawn on School Account		\$	19,765.05
Bank Charges .....			1.14
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Total Expenditures .....		\$	19,766.19
Balance on Hand June 30, 1953 .....			330.55
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Total .....		\$	20,096.74
Note:			
Total expenditures .....		\$	19,766.19
Refund on overpayment of 1952 tax .....			608.75
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Actual cost of schools July 1, '52 to June 30,			
1953 .....		\$	19,157.44

GARDNER ORVIS,  
CHARLES THIBAUT,  
HAROLD HALLOCK,

School Directors

## SUMMARY

### SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S ACCOUNT

**July 1, 1953 - Dec. 31 1953**

**Receipts**

Balance on Hand July 1, 1953	\$ 330.55
Town Appropriation on Grand List	10,767.33
State Aid 1953-54	10,332.22

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Total Receipts ..... \$ 21,430.10

**Disbursements**

Superintendent	\$ 287.04
Teacher's Salaries	5,083.52
Tuition	1,389.98
School Board Expense	104.75
Text Books and Instructional Supplies	576.70
Janitor, services and supplies	531.83
Fuel	557.36
Lights and water	96.99
Repairs and upkeep	1,136.13
Equipment replacement	371.40
Insurance	102.11
Transportation	895.23
Miscellaneous	76.04

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Total Orders Drawn on the School Acc. \$ 11,209.08

Bank Charges ..... 2.10

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Total Expenditures ..... \$ 11,211.18

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1953 ..... 10,218.92

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Total ..... \$ 21,430.10

**COST SUMMARY OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**July 1, 1952 - June 30, 1953**

Village	\$ 7,666.82
Jerusalem	2,526.27
Gore	2,144.89
Tuition	4,790.00

Miscellaneous ..... 2,029.46

Total .....\$ 19,157.44

25 High School Students — average cost per pupil \$195.51.  
79 Elementary School Students — average cost per pupil  
(July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953) \$190.46.

Robinson ..... 62 pupils  
Gore ..... 10 pupils  
Jerusalem ..... 7 pupils

# BUDGET — CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

	Actual	Current	Budget
	July 1, '52	July 1, '53	Proposed
	June 30, '53	June 30, '54	July 1, '54
			June 30, '55
Supt. and Teachers' Salaries .....	\$ 9,000.17	\$ 11,300.00	\$ 11,700.00
Transportation and Janitor .....	2,939.91	2,850.00	3,500.00
School Supplies, Books, etc. ....	609.43	800.00	1,300.00
Tuition .....	4,790.00	4,800.00	5,000.00
Repairs .....	547.72	1,336.00	1,500.00
Insurance .....	89.26	200.00	200.00
Fuel, Lights, etc. ....	746.18	750.00	800.00
New Equipment .....	15.27	400.00	1,050.00
School Director's Services and Expenses .....	245.04	250.00	300.00
Miscellaneous .....	174.46	200.00	200.00
Total .....	\$ 19,157.44	\$ 22,886.00	\$ 25,550.00



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit my first annual report on the condition of the schools in Starksboro.

The placing of the first and second grade in the extra room at the Robinson school has been an advantage to the quality of instruction received by the pupil in these grades. The first three grades in school are of the greatest importance since it is in these grades that the foundation for later success is developed.

To date, I have found evidence of some good teaching. Your teachers are working hard to produce well educated and worthy citizens in your schools.

The school enrollment in September was as follows: Robinson Upper Room, 20; Intermediate Room, 22; Primary Room, 26; Gore, 11; and Jerusalem, 12.

The annual cost per pupil in average daily attendance for the last school year was \$190.46 per pupil. This was a drop from \$192.50 the previous year. You received in State Aid this fall \$10,332.22, an increase of \$1,995.84 over the \$8,336.38 received the previous year. Since the State Aid is based on the daily attendance of the pupils the parents should make every effort to have their children in school every day.

The Hot Lunch Program sponsored by the P.T.A. and Mothers groups are a definite help to the health of the pupils. We trust the program will continue. The checking of the Eyes and Ears was very thoroughly conducted this year and parents were notified where defects were found. This service is required by law to be conducted by the Administration.

Number 4221 of the Vermont Statutes Relating to Education requires that a comparative statement of liabilities covering a period of five years be included in the annual report. Below is that statement:

July 1, 1948-June 30, 1953	Receipts	Disburse.	Surplus	Deficit
July 1, 1948-June 30, 1949	\$18,666.88	\$16,866.96	\$1,799.42	
July 1, 1949-June 30, 1950	20,427.47	18,338.22	2,089.29	
July 1, 1950-June 30, 1951	18,161.34	17,495.56	701.78	
July 1, 1951-June 30, 1952	19,516.88	19,755.70		\$238.82
July 1, 1952-June 30, 1953	20,478.82	19,766.19	712.63	

I wish to extend my appreciation to the School directors for their cooperation and help in the operation of your schools this present school year.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST M. CODDING,

Supt. of Schools

CHARLES THIBAULT,

GARDNER ORVIS,

HAROLD HALLOCK,

School Directors

## REPORT OF YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Following is the report of Miss Barbara Gilbert, Public Health Nurse for Starksboro, for the period from January 1, 1953 through December 31, 1953:

17 visits were made to the homes of children and adults for general health supervision.

An Infant and Preschool Medical Conference was held at the school at which 12 children were examined:

1 child was vaccinated against Smallpox

3 children received Boosters for protective immunization against Diphtheria-Tetanus and Whooping Cough

5 children were given Booster doses of Diphtheria and Tetanus

Dental Caries was the outstanding defect found at the Medical Conference.

A School Medical Conference was held in October, and 64 children were examined by a physician:

11 children were vaccinated against Smallpox

21 children were re-vaccinated as is recommended every 5 years

5 children received Diphtheria-Tetanus Toxoid  
27 children were given Booster doses

Throat and dental defects were the outstanding health problems found at the Medical Conference. Parents are urged to take advantage of the Infant and Preschool Medical Conferences so that children may receive their initial immunization prior to starting school, maintaining the immunity with Booster doses.

There is a definite need for a corrective fund to assist with financial help for those families who are unable to take care of the corrections themselves. Through the efforts of members of the P. T. A., Cod Liver Oil capsules have been made available to all families in the Community. All growing children need Cod Liver Oil.

Chest Clinics held monthly at Middlebury were open to persons referred by their physician as being in need of a chest x-ray, either because of their physical condition, or because they have been in contact with known cases of Tuberculosis.

The Public Health Nurse will be glad to know of expectant mothers and mothers of young children who would like to discuss with her the health needs of their families. She would also be glad to help in making plans for the correction of physical defects found at the Preschool and School Medical Examinations. Although bedside nursing service is on a demonstration basis, the Public Health Nurse may visit the home to teach some member of the family to carry out the doctor's orders in time of illness. A card addressed to Box 11, Essex Junction, will reach your Public Health Health Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

HORTENSE L. HARWOOD,

Public Health Nursing Supervisor

**TOWN PROPERTY INVENTORY**  
**(School Property not Included)**

Town Hall

Town Shed

Town Clerk's office and contents

Town Seal

Cement mixer

Gravel pit

2 Farms:

Rockwood farm

Hannon farm

1 1951 International dump truck (set of triple chains, spare  
tire, tire wrench, truck jack, hydraulic truck jack)

1 snowplow with wing

1 snowplow without wing

2125 feet of snow fence.

1 sluice cleaner

1 sluice thawer

2 sanders

1 set chainfalls

2 heavy construction chains

1 stone hammer

1 blasting battery and 500 feet of wire

2 drills

2 road machines

2 Indian fire pumps

3 safes

1 R. C. Allen typewriter

1 Marmon-Harrington truck (with snowplow equipment)

Filing Cabinet

1 adding machine



# Births 1953

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Residence
Jan. 24	Mary Martha Clifford	Arthur and Esther (Merrill) Clifford	Starksboro
Mar. 13	Linda Lee Smith	Clinton and Rita (Gadue) Smith	Starksboro
Mar. 17	Patricia Duprey	Robert and Mary (Heffernan) Duprey	Starksboro
Mar. 17	Colleen Duprey	Robert and Mary (Heffernan) Duprey	Starksboro
Apr. 15	William E. Carpenter	Clyde and Geraldine (Shepard) Carpenter	Starksboro
May 14	Steven F. Jennings	Clinton and Esther (Wells) Jennings	Starksboro
May 17	Michael E. Stokes	W. Chase and Minnie (Haskins) Stokes	Starksboro
June 15	Henry A. Pierce	Daniel and Isabell (Alger) Pierce	Starksboro
June 21	Thomas Howard Besaw	Wade and Lorraine (Miller) Besaw	Starksboro
June 24	Michael F. Wedge	Frederic and Ramona (Parker) Wedge	Starksboro
Aug. 2	Leo James Thirsher	Richard and Katherine (Thompson) Thirsher	Starksboro
Aug. 10	Jane Paulita Estey	Fenwick and Paulita (Dorey) Estey	Starksboro
Aug. 24	Francis W. Thompson	Carlie and Nettie (Alger) Thompson	Starksboro
Sept. 4	Vernon W. Heath, Jr.	Vernon and Jerry (Charbonneau) Heath	Starksboro
Sept. 21	Dalhart T. Patton	Frank and Loretta (Brown) Patton	Starksboro
Sept. 25	Andrew William	Clifford and Bertha (Brown) Hanson	Starksboro
Nov. 3	Corinne A. Norris	Mahlon and Betty (Stokes) Norris	Starksboro
Nov. 10	Laure'a E. Thibault	Charles and Margaret (Menard) Thibault	Starksboro

## Marriages

Date	Name of Contracting Parties	Residence of Groom	Residence of Bride
June 9	Milton C. Elliot and Edith Bessette	Starksboro	Lincoln
July 15	David J. Mason and Bette J. Alger	Starksboro	Starksboro
July 24	William V. Malloy and Ina Mae Besaw	Hinesburg	Starksboro
Aug. 22	Paul H. Hallock and Lorraine Lathrop	Starksboro	Bristol

# Deaths 1953

Date	Name	Sex	Age	Residence
January 24				
	Ray Ernest Stearns	M	68	S. Ryegate
March 8				
	Mattie Belle Taft	F	73	Starksboro
May 7				
	Mary E. Smith	F	94	Hinesburg
May 25				
	Louis B. Phelps, Jr.	M	31	Starksboro
July 12				
	Anna Grant Ryan	F	66	Starksboro
December 23				
	Andrew William Hanson	M	3 Mo.	Starksboro
December 24				
	Hudson Porter Norton	M	74	Starksboro







	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	Total
Hallock, Ursula .....	52.05	61.38	65.89	73.55																					252.87
Hartin, Robert .....		8.30	8.63	9.05																					26.03
Hartin, Robert and Ladeau, Clayton .....																									
Heath, W. B. ....		8.30		3.15																					8.30
James, Maud .....		2.80	2.93	42.05																					8.78
Jameson, William and Heffernan, Kevin and Zita Beatrice .....	35.05	38.55	40.30																						35.35
Jennings, Sidney and Emma ..			17.30	18.05																					255.15
Jones, Harold and Florence ..				15.05																					15.05
Knight, William .....				6.05																					29.45
Kothes, Marie and Frey, Nellie ..				12.05																					6.05
Liberty, Cassius .....			5.80	194.45																					12.05
Liberty, Ellenzer and Lucy ..		5.05		21.05																					194.45
Norton L. and Jacques R. ....	5.05																								10.85
Orvis F. H., Estate .....																									21.05
Orvis, Walter J. and Maurice ..				168.65																					5.05
Place, Harold and Isabelle ..			101.25	99.35																					216.85
Purinton, Ranson .....				96.65																					168.65
Rich, Lawson and Josie .....		.90	20.18	.18																					200.60
Rickert, Wilbur .....																									96.65
Rounds, Edward .....				60.05																					21.26
Rounds, Tom and Mae .....			40.30	42.05																					42.25
Ryan, Anna, Estate .....				48.05																					60.05
Smith, Clayton and Edith .....		11.05																							42.25
Sorrell, Clarence and Helen ..				4.55																					60.05
Stafford, C.H.A. & Sons .....		11.05	11.55	12.05																					219.07
Sweet, Moses .....	4.45	9.68	10.11	10.55																					48.05
Taft, Hugh .....				7.55																					32.00
Taigo, Adolph and Lucy .....				138.05																					4.55
Thayer, Don .....				105.05																					34.65
Thompson, Charles .....				45.05																					34.79
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## WARNING

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1954

The legal and freeman voters of the Town of Starksboro and Town School District, in the County of Addison and State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall within said Starksboro on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock Standard Time in the forenoon to transact the following business, viz:

1. Elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. Elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. Elect a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. Vote on the following questions:
  - A. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?
  - B. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?
5. To see if the freemen will vote to accept or reject the proposed articles of amendment to the constitution of Vermont.
6. Will the voters of the town accept the Auditor's Report for the year ending December 31, 1953?
7. Elect one Selectman by ballot for a term of three years.
8. Elect one Lister by ballot for the term of three years.
9. Elect one Auditor by ballot for the term of three years.
10. Elect one Auditor by ballot for the term of two years.
11. Elect one School Director by ballot for the term of three years.
12. Will the voters elect a Road Commissioner by ballot for one year or authorize the Selectmen to appoint one?
13. Elect one Cemetery Commissioner for a term of five years.
14. Elect an Overseer of the Poor.
15. Elect all other officers required by law.
16. Will the voters authorize the Board of School Directors to pay increases in High School Tuition from time to time as they deem necessary?
17. Will the voters authorize the Board of School Directors to sell school property?
18. Will the voters authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell town property?
19. What tax rate appropriation on the Grand List will the voters make for the Town School District?



20. Will the voters take advantage of the State Law as provided by No. 101 of the Act of 1937? (Note: The law provides that if the town shall expend not less than \$25.00 per mile from its own funds, extra maintenance money from the State is available.)
21. Will the voters make an appropriation to take advantage of the State Aid on resurfacing, and if so, at what rate on the Grand List shall the appropriation be?
22. What tax rate on the Grand List will the voters determine to apply on indebtedness, and for current expenses for the ensuing year?
23. What will the voters authorize concerning the collection of Real and Personal Property Taxes, when shall they be paid, with or without discount and to whom?
24. To see if the voters will appropriate \$300.00 to be used in co-operation with State and Federal funds for the control of white pine blister rust within the Town.
25. Will the voters authorize the selectmen to borrow money and pledge the credit of the town, from time to time, to provide temporarily for past and current obligations as found necessary or expedient by them?
26. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices?
27. Transact, vote and act upon any further business which may legally come before said meeting.

Signed:

KEITH BESAW,  
ARTHUR CLIFFORD,  
SHERMAN ORVIS,  
Board of Selectmen

Dated at Starksboro this 22nd day of January, 1953.









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